IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: Prenell P. Jones
RAGHAVAN MENON ET AL.)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2668
Application No.: 09/994,592)	
		:	Confirmation No. 9102
Filed: November 27, 2001)	
		:	
For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)	
	A FAULT-TOLERANT SCALABLE	:	
	SWITCH FABRIC WITH QUALITY-)	
	OF-SERVICE (QOS) SUPPORT	:	November 20, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AND STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2007 to and including November 22, 2007. A payment of \$1050.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith via the Electronic Filing System. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2;
- Remarks are presented starting on page 39.